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October 12th, 1916

President MacLean,

University of Manitoba.

My dear President:

We have an application for a Postgraduate Fellowship from Paul C. Hiebert who graduated last spring from the University of Manitoba. He writes that he won the first scholarship in German in his third, and the University Gold Medal in German in his fourth year. He wishes to take a graduate course in German leading to the degree of Ph.D. and he wants to know whether a fellowship might be given next year if it could not be granted during the present year. Such an application as this seems to fit in with the conditions on which the Fellowships were established, but we do not wish to appoint persons who are not likely to be successful candidates for our graduate degrees. Will you be good enough to let us know your opinion as to the desirability of granting a Fellowship to Mr. Hiebert ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

MacLean, James Alexander, President, University of Manitoba, Oct. 1916

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

The Canadian Pacific R'y Co.'s Telegraph transmits and delivers this night lettergram subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank. J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs

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President Falconer

University of Toronto

Toronto

Re Heibert for scholarship intellectual promise & fundamental character. see Heinzelmans at Elliotts. Letter others who have known heibert less intimately report unfavorably regarding temperament & social conformity. Idialist & romantic is field probably literature or Journalism. Family low german more recently from Russia recommend you appoint him for one year

Jas a MacLean

NIGHT LETTER

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Telegraph will receive not later than midnight NIGHT LETTERS, to be transmitted for delivery on the morning of the next day after its date at places where this Company's office is open on Sundays, and on the morning of the next ensuing business day at places where this Company's office is not open on Sundays at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows : the standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for each additional ten words or less. The minimum charge for any NIGHT LETTER will be twenty-five cents for fifty words or less.

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NIGHT LETTERS shall be written in plain English or French...Code language is not permitted.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA UNDER ORDER 162, DATED MARCH 30, 1916.

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No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs.

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October 28th, 1916

President MacLean,

University of Manitoba.

Dear President MacLean:

Many thanks for your telegram. I am acting on your suggestion and on the letters of Heinzelman and Elliott, and have asked Mr. Biebert to come on immediately that we will give him a Fellowship for one year in German.

Perhaps before he comes you may see him and give him any advice that you may think necessary.

With kind regards to Mrs. MacLean,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.